

Application No. 09/852,209
Reply dated July 16, 2004
Response to Office Action dated January 16, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the title of the application with the following:

METHODS OF STIMULATING CELL GROWTH USING PLATELET-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR C

Please amend the paragraph starting from line 26 on page 33 as follows:

Figure 18 provides a standard curve for the binding of labeled PDGF-BB homodimers to PAE-1 cells expressing PDGF alpha receptor. The Y axis indicates cell-bound ^{125}I -PDGF-BB.

Please amend the paragraph starting from line 26 on page 33 as follows:

Figure 19 provides a graphic representation of the inhibition of binding of labeled PDGF-BB to PAE-1 cells expressing PDGF alpha receptor by increasing amounts of purified full length and truncated PDGF-CC proteins. The Y axis indicates cell-bound ^{125}I -PDGF-BB. The line defined by circles relates to full length PDGF-C, whereas the line defined by squares relates to truncated PDGF-C.